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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/759,524

Filing Date: January 16, 2001

First Named Inventor: Bausan YUAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: Peter Kim

Attorney Docket Number: 07303.0031

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed:
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other Petition for Extension of Time (2 months)

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:	11/05/2003 RHARIS1 00000113 09759524
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i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (two Months) \$420.00	
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)</u>	
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of <u>\$1190.00</u> enclosed.	
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.	

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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In re Application of:)
Bausan YAUN et al.) Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/759,524) Examiner: PETER B KIM
Filed: January 16, 2001)
For: REACTION MASS FOR A STAGE)
DEVICE)

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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 5, 2003, the period for response having been extended to November 4, 2003 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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